



DEC 05 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On December 2, 2003

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Kristi Cope

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 019496-006700US
Client Ref. No.: G5-US1

RECEIVED

DEC 10 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yen Choo

Application No.: 09/646,353

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: NUCLEIC ACID BINDING
PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 8682

Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1639

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.